SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 771 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Cristen Camille Young, 2000 Valedictorian of Frayser High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cristen Camille Young is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Frayser High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Cristen has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Cristen has earned an exemplary 3.55 grade point average while still being an active and very talented member of the marching and concert bands for 5 1/2 years; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments include having been selected as Ms. Band, Ms. Sophomore, Most Talented and Best Physique in her Senior Superlatives, having been honored with President Clinton's Academic Achievement Award, and as the winner of the Senator Kyle Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, Cristen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she plans to attend a four-year university and go to law school; and

WHEREAS, always endeavoring to love and serve the Lord, Cristen Camille Young volunteers at her church's day care center and serves as a volunteer tutor and mentor for the children at the day care; and

WHEREAS, Cristen Young's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John Lee and Helen Young, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Cristen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Frayser High School Valedictorian, Cristen Camille Young, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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